

REMARKS

Summary of Amendments Made

Claims 1-13 have been converted into method of treatment-type claims consistent which is consistent with the intended use cited by the compounds of the originally filed claims. Claims 14-18 have been cancelled.

Claims 1-13 are now pending. It is believed that no new matter has been added.

Closing

Applicants also believe that this application is in condition for allowance. However, should any issue(s) of a minor nature remain, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned at telephone number (212) 808-0700 so that the issue(s) might be promptly resolved.

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